

# Greenville Journal.

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## Limit of the Inventor.

A machine to shuffle cards is announced in a list of recent inventions. It is claimed that the new mechanism will in an instant "change the position of nine out of every ten cards in a pack." Convenient accessories to sport, like this and the pitching machine which some ball-players use in practice continue to appear from time to time, but inventors seem to have given up the notion of inventing machines capable of actually playing a game. How long is it since the last "automatic chess player" was fabricated? asks the Troy Times. Men and women who impersonate automata are popular vaudeville features, but few persons pretend to take them seriously. But the famous automatic chess-player, in the form of a Turkish figure seated before a box which purported to contain machinery, imposed upon as many learned persons as the Cardiff giant. Poe turned his talent to the elucidation of the mystery, propounding the thesis that if it were possible to build a machine capable of playing any game of chess, it was possible to make it win every time, while this pretended mechanism frequently lost to good players. It is possibly no harder to conduct a public deception now, but it certainly requires different methods.

## Excellent Form of Mental Diet.

I notice some one—I think it was a cotton broker, of all people—making a plea for bound magazines. In this day of numerous and cheap magazines we no longer bind them—at least not to the extent that our forefathers did. We have more reading; and we are—like the true human beings that we are—wasteful with it. Yet we lose a great deal in not binding our good magazines. It is not that we will want to read them again ourselves so much—though that will occur—but a few bound volumes of a magazine are a God-send to the man or woman who is laid aside by illness, and must spend a few days or weeks within doors. The varied richness of such a volume—provided a good magazine be chosen—supplies a style of mental fodder which is not to be rivaled by any book, says National Herald. One may be too mind-weary to face the beginning of a long novel; but the bound "year" of a magazine offers a tit-bit of poetry here, a few flashes of humor there, then a short story or so; and finally we are led on to try the serial that is running through all the numbers. It is the ideal dainty mental luncheon for the invalid.

Those familiar with the results of American exploration have known for a few years that there are three natural bridges in southeastern Utah as much larger than the natural bridge in Virginia as Pike's peak is than Mount Washington. It is only within a short time, however, that much accurate information about these Utah wonders has been accessible. In 1905 an expedition of Salt Lake City men visited them in company with an artist and a surveyor. Pictures of the bridges have lately been published. The Augusta bridge, with a span of 320 feet and a height of 265 feet, is the largest, and so far as known there is none larger in the world. The Caroline bridge has a greater span, 350 feet, but is smaller in other ways; and the third, the Edwin bridge, although not so high as the bridge in Virginia, has a span several times as large. As one has to travel a hundred miles over a barren country to reach these marvels of nature, the summer tourist will not visit them very frequently.

Many writers on esthetics and art have dwelt upon the close relation between religion and poetry. Some of the great poets have been creators of religious thoughts, and others the mediums of making religion appear beautiful. It is interesting that the first organization to take formal notice of Whittier's centenary, which falls on December 17 next, is the American Missionary association. It will invite the Congregational churches to unite in the celebration. Whittier was a missionary himself, fighting the good fight for justice and liberty. And in his early manhood a poet who expressed minority opinions as vigorously as he did was in danger of mob violence. There is no finer image in our literature than that of the calm, gentle Quaker blazing into passionate devotion to freedom and ringing pleas for right.

Three volumes of Queen Victoria's correspondence between 1837 and 1861 will be published next fall, but in all probability they won't attract as much popular attention as was bestowed upon the confessions of Marie Bashkirtseff or Mary McLane.

The management of a railroad in Nebraska has issued an order that all the conductors on the line must be clean shaven. Naturally, this order will be denounced as a bare-faced outrage.

Somebody has unearthed an account of a crank newspaper that was published in Spain and printed on thin sheets of dough, so that it could be eaten after the information it contained had been absorbed. Though the enterprise was a freaky one, there was more than food for thought in it.

The Massachusetts statesman who says that everybody ought to take a month's rest does not provide for the numerous people who cannot be persuaded to do a month's work.

# FIFTY MILES AN HOUR

F. F. V. LIMITED WAS SPEEDING TOWARD THE EAST

## WHEN THE OBSERVATION CAR

Jumped the Track, Rolling Down a Thirty-Foot Embankment—21 Passengers Were in the Car.

Maysville, Ky., May 23.—One person was killed, three probably fatally injured and nearly a score more or less hurt when the observation car on C and O. train No. 2, known as the F. F. V. Limited, jumped the track, turned over and rolled down the embankment at the point known as Lawrence creek curve, six miles west of here.

Engineer Chalky was at the throttle and Capt. Fish was in charge of the train. It was made up of two baggage, two mail cars, two sleepers, a diner and a combination sleeper and observation car, in which last car were 18 passengers.

It was blowing along at the rate of 50 miles an hour, when there was a sudden jerk that shook up all the passengers in the forward coaches. The engineer, looking back, saw the elegant new observation car, "St. Raphael," rolling down a 30-foot embankment. The train had just passed over a bridge, and but for those two passengers would either have been killed or drowned.

As it was Mrs. Lawrence W. Halsey, of Milwaukee, Wis., received injuries of which she died shortly after reaching this city, where some of the injured were brought so soon as a relief train could be made up and sent out.

Mrs. Halsey was mangled beyond description. Her scalp was torn off, and imbedded therein was a piece of plate glass two inches square. A fracture of the skull rendered her unconscious from the moment of the accident.

Her left arm was crushed, her legs mangled, and she suffered internal injuries. One of the physicians sent from here gave her immediate attention, but she never regained consciousness. Mrs. Halsey died at 4 p. m., as her body was being conveyed from the improvised hospital in the baggage car of the relief train into Room No. 2 at the St. Charles hotel.

Judge Lawrence W. Halsey, her husband, who was also in the wreck, is in a precarious condition. A dozen more victims of the accident were cared for as promptly as possible, and most of them were taken to Cincinnati on the west-bound flyer.

No one knows what caused the observation car to leave the track. It turned completely over, bumped against the ties, tore up a section of the track for a distance of at least 50 feet, then tumbled down a steep hill and was smashed almost into kindling wood. It was an awful experience for the 21 people in the ill-fated car. The wonder is that all were not killed outright.

## KNIFE CARRIED BY THE GIRL

While Picking Dandelions Used By Assailant in Taking Her Life.

New York, May 23.—Amelia Stafford, 15 years of age, was assaulted and murdered on the outskirts of her father's farm in Elmhurst, L. I. The crime was committed in a lonely spot, where the girl had wandered in search of dandelions, and the weapon employed was the kitchen knife which she had used to sever the crowns from the roots of the wild flowers.

The girl was seen entering a pasture lot on Baxter avenue by Joseph Engle, who was engaged in hauling fertilizer in the vicinity. Engle afterward saw the girl at work picking dandelions. He found the body at 4 o'clock. Engle says that he saw a man crossing the lot in which the girl had been about three quarters of an hour before he found the body.

Conspirators Killed Themselves. Washington, May 23.—A dispatch received here by Senator Herrarte, the minister from Guatemala, reports that four of the men who attempted to take the life of President Cabrera committed suicide. They took refuge in a hut in the suburbs of the city, and a detachment of soldiers surrounded it. The men fired from within, killing a major and wounding a colonel and another officer. Finally, seeing there was no hope of escape, they killed themselves.

Negro Surrounded in Swamp. Reidsville, Ga., May 23.—A posse surrounded a swamp in which Flem Padgett, the negro whose attempted assault on Mrs. Laura Moore, resulted in the lynching of two negroes, the death of three other persons and the injury of seven others. The wife of Jim Padgett, one of the slain negroes, confessed that after the withdrawal of the posse that attacked Padgett's cabin she had killed John Hare, a member of the posse, who had been shot down in the attack.

## Bound Over To Grand Jury.

San Francisco, May 23.—J. W. Boyle, for three months Santa Fe dispatcher at Needles, and Mrs. Elizabeth Alford, wife of a wealthy cotton broker, of Nashville, Tenn., are in the county jail bound over under \$2,000 to answer to the charge of adultery.

## Robbed of \$1,300.

Cleveland, O., May 23.—Edward Murch, aged 60, on route to his home in Texas from a visit to Ireland, was assaulted on the Lake Shore railroad tracks, robbed of \$1,300 and left unconscious.

## Murdered By Robbers.

Portland, Mich., May 23.—Edward Manning, aged 60, proprietor of a restaurant here, was murdered while on his way home from his establishment. Robbery was evidently the motive, as a large sack of silver, that he usually carried, was missing.

## Plumber's Torch Blamed.

Hartford, Ct., May 23.—One section of Seabury hall, the main dormitory at Trinity college, was partially burned, and the library nearby was damaged to a considerable extent. The fire was caused by a torch of a plumber.

# ATTACK ON WOMAN CAUSES RIOT.

COLORED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHOT DOWN

By Frenzied Mob Bent On Getting Negro Charged With the Crime—Five Persons Killed.

Claxton, Ga., May 22.—Two negroes lynched, one white man and two negroes dead and seven others injured is the result of an attempt to capture a negro who attacked Mrs. Laura Moore, a widow living near Manassas, Tattall county.

The dead: John Hare, white farmer; Sam Padgett, negro, and daughter, aged 10 years.

The lynched are: Padgett's wife and son.

The injured: W. J. Pierson, shot in stomach and arm, probably fatally; James U. Daniel, shot in the eye, may die; Dr. J. L. Kennedy, seriously; son of Padgett, seriously; Flem Padgett, colored; two daughters of Padgett.

Fifteen persons surrounded the house of Sam Padgett, a negro, whom they suspected of harboring another negro who had attacked Mrs. Moore, and demanded to be allowed to search the house.

## Opened Fire On Posse.

Permission was given, but when within 30 feet of the house those inside the building opened fire on the posse, instantly killing John Hare, and seriously wounding Bartow Pearson.

The posse then returned the fire, killing Padgett and one of his daughters, aged 10, and wounding two other girls, aged 6 and 13, and two of Padgett's sons, aged 20 and 22.

The posse then retired for reinforcements.

The news spread rapidly, and by 10 o'clock 500 armed men were on the scene and started in pursuit of the negroes who had escaped.

The negro, however, was identified as the man who shot Hare and was started for Reidsville jail, together with Padgett's wife and son.

On the way the officers were overtaken by about 75 men, who took the prisoners from them.

The woman was told to run and as she did so she was riddled with bullets, her son being shot to pieces where he stood.

The negro who attacked Mrs. Moore has not yet been captured, but it is reported that he is surrounded in a house and that in all probability he has been killed.

Sheriff Edwards, with deputies, took all the prisoners from the jail at Reidsville and left with them to elude the mob, who, it is reported, will attack the jail.

Great excitement prevails and it is feared other trouble will occur.

## IRON EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE.

Four Other Furnace Employees Fatally Injured by Molten Metal.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.—Five men were killed and four fatally injured at the Eliza furnace of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co.

The accident occurred at Stack No. 1 and was directly due to a "slip," which immediately resulted in an explosion. Molten metal was thrown over the men, almost cremating them.

The dead: E. B. Willard, assistant furnace superintendent; John A. West, head blower. Three unidentified foreigners. The names of the four foreigners who were injured were not made known.

## Thirty People Hurt.

New York, May 22.—Thirty persons were injured in a collision between an electric trolley bound for New York from Coney Island and a trolley car of the 29th street line at Bay 19th and 60th streets, Bath Beach. The collision occurred at a point where the two lines cross at right angles. The trolley car was struck by the electric train and almost every one of its passengers suffered injuries.

## Again On the Warpath.

El Paso, Tex., May 22.—The Yaqui Indians of Sonora, Mexico, are reported to be again on the warpath, and James F. Simpson and Edward Esling, who arrived from the Yaqui country, stated that on the present rail the Indians are said to have killed 10 Mexicans and two Americans, two of the dead Mexicans having been seen by Simpson.

## Quake Lasted Two Seconds.

Redland, Cal., May 22.—An earthquake, lasting about two seconds, was felt in Redlands. The vibrations were strong enough to be generally noticed, and buildings shook perceptibly. No damage has been reported. San Bernardino, Colton and Highland also felt the shock.

## Man and Wife Drown.

Augusta, Ga., May 22.—Harold T. Anderson and his wife, Louise, were drowned in the canal locks near here by the capsizing of a small steam launch. The four other occupants, including one woman, swam to the shore.

## Must Serve Life Sentence.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 22.—Louis V. Eytine, of Dayton, O., who claims to be a nephew of the famous actress, Rose Eytine, was found guilty of the murder of John Leich, of Sheboygan, Wis., and will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

## Convicted By Negroes.

Chickasha, I. T., May 22.—Clyde Fitch, a negro, charged with assaulting a 10-year-old girl here two weeks ago, was tried by a jury composed entirely of negroes, found guilty and sentenced to life in the penitentiary.

## Crowe Is Acquitted.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 22.—Pat Crowe was acquitted by a jury in the district court of the charge of holding up two street cars in this city about two years ago and robbing the crews. This disposes of the last criminal charge against Crowe.

## Two Hundred Killed.

Sidney, N. S. W., May 22.—It is reported that a hurricane and tidal wave swept over the Caroline Islands on April 30. Two hundred persons are said to have been killed, and immense damage done to property.

# COMES TO AN END.

ARGUMENTS OVER EDDY TRUST DEED COMPLETED.

## FOLLOWERS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Crowd Court Room to Hear Closing Address in First Legal Battle Over Suit.

Concord, N. H., May 25.—Arguments were completed in the Merrimack county superior court on the motion of the trustees of the estate of Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, to intervene and be substituted as plaintiffs in the suit brought by her son, George W. Glover, and others, to compel an accounting of her property.

Judge R. N. Chamberlin, the presiding justice, issued an order that all affidavits and all citations in the case be filed by next Tuesday and this decision on the motion will be given later.

All day an interested crowd, made up in large part of members of the Christian Science church, filled the courtroom.

Most of the time was occupied by counsel for the petitioners, but counsel for the three trustees, who presented his main argument in favor of the motion, made a brief closing plea.

Both Dewitt C. Howe and former Senator William E. Chandler, of counsel for the petitioners, characterized the motion of the trustees for leave to intervene as absurd, and declared that the attitude of the trustees was rather that of defendants than plaintiffs.

The point was made also that the deed of trust transferring the property of Mrs. Eddy to the three trustees was executed after notice of the present suit had been received.

In answer to this Gen. Streeter said that no legal notice of the suit was served on the defendants until after the execution of the deeds of trust. He denied that there was anything in the evidence to show that the trustees had prejudiced the case or that, as counsel for the petitioners intimated, the trustees would dismiss the suit if admitted as plaintiffs.

## Judge Asks Questions.

During the closing arguments of Gen. Streeter Judge Chamberlin interjected several questions. He asked how the question of Mrs. Eddy's competency could be determined without a trial, and remarked that it seemed strange that the court should determine the question involved without trial.

Mr. Streeter, in reply, said the judge could determine the question of Mrs. Eddy's competency by a visit to her and he thereupon extended an invitation to Judge Chamberlin and Mr. Chandler to visit Mrs. Eddy with him and discuss the case with her. Mr. Streeter added, however, that before question of competency was settled, two other questions should be decided.

## TRIAL ABRUPTLY ENDED

When One of the "Black Hand" Murderers Hanged Himself.

New York, May 25.—The trial of the three alleged "Black Hand" men on a charge of murder in the first degree was abruptly terminated in the supreme court in Brooklyn. Rocco Pucigro, one of the men, took the case, so far as he was concerned, from the earthly tribunal by committing suicide at the Raymond street jail yesterday.

Immediately after the opening of court Genaro Esposito, another of the trio, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Then, upon the recommendation of District Attorney Clarke, Francesco Como, who had been on trial jointly with the other two, was discharged.

The three men were charged with having killed Galtano Costa, a butcher. Costa had received several letters demanding money.

## Motormen Crushed to Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 25.—Two men lost their lives in a head-on collision on the Grand Rapids, Colton Haven and Muskegon Interurban line at Celery farm, near Muskegon. The interurban is a single-track road, operated under a telephone dispatching system. A passenger car from Muskegon for Grand Rapids collided at Celery farm with a westbound baggage and express car. Both cars were wrecked, and the two motormen, inclosed in their narrow vestibules, were instantly killed.

## Six Known Dead.

Chicago, May 25.—The bodies of Frank Statu and Andrew Stanislaw were found in Armour's beef-killing plant, where four other men were killed by an explosion of ammonia.

## Street Cars Burn.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—The car barn of the Buffalo-Lake Erie Traction Co., at Bicknell, burned, together with 25 of the 28 cars. Loss \$100,000.

## Their Throats Cut.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Their throats cut from ear to ear, Peter McGinnis, 48, and his wife, Bridget, 38, were found dead in their home in the lower section of the city. The couple had not been seen since Tuesday, when neighbors heard them quarreling.

## Nineteen Alleged Plotters Doomed.

City of Mexico, May 25.—News was received here of the sentencing to death of 19 men charged with complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate President Cabrera, of Guatemala.

## Machinists Ordered to Strike.

Birmingham, N. Y., May 25.—James McConnell, president of the International Association of Machinists, called out the entire force of union machinists on the Erie railroad, about 3,000 men. At Susquehanna, Pa., 190 men obeyed the order.

## Caught at Cartersville.

New Orleans, May 25.—Southern Pacific officials were notified of the arrest at Cartersville, Ga., of R. F. Garner, a former clerk, charged with embezzlement of \$36,700 from the company's New Orleans office.

# FINDS DEAD BODY IN A TRUNK.

NEW YORK LANDLADY MAKES A GRESHOME DISCOVERY.

Murdered Man an Armenian Clergyman—Suffocation Cause of Death, Says the Coroner.

New York, May 27.—Murdered by suffocation by being placed in a trunk when still alive and the lid tightly closed upon him was the fate that befell an Armenian priest, supposed to be Rev. Father Casper. His body was found in a furnished room on the third floor of No. 333 West Thirty-seventh street.

Every available man in the detective bureau and the entire detective force of the West Thirty-seventh street station, in the shadow of which the murder was committed, is at work on the case.

There are several theories on which the police are working. The most promising of these is that the priest was killed for the purpose of robbery. Another, which several detectives from the central office are following, is that the priest was a victim of a feud which has existed in the Greek and Armenian churches in Jersey City.

Two men are suspected of the crime, and the police say that an arrest is probable at any moment.

Henry Sherrer and his wife Anna occupy the apartment where the crime was discovered. The Sherrers have six rooms. Mrs. Sherrer told the police that two men came to her about three weeks ago and rented a room. They were known to her as "Paul Sarkis" and "John." They had the front room, for which they paid \$3 a week.

"Sarkis" is described as being about 21 years old, short and of slight build and of medium complexion, with a slight, dark mustache. He said he was a carpenter. "John" is about 35 years old, weighs about 135 pounds, has dark hair and is smoothly shaven. He was employed in a restaurant.

Mrs. Sherrer said the priest went to the house to visit the men three times to her knowledge. The last time he was seen was Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. He stayed in the house overnight twice, sleeping in a small room off the one occupied by the two men. Wednesday morning he left the house, accompanied by "Sarkis."

In the afternoon two men delivered a trunk to the house. One said he was an expressman and the other told Mrs. Sherrer his name was "Sarkis," although he was not the "Sarkis" whom she knew. They placed the trunk in the front room. Mrs. Sherrer said she noticed it was heavy and that the men had difficulty in carrying it up the stairs.

"John" and "Paul Sarkis" returned to the house in the evening. Mrs. Sherrer said, and, after writing some letters in the kitchen, told her there was some mistake about the trunk, but that the wrong one had been delivered. They said they would take it away, but as they had not paid for their room for the week she said they could not take it out. That night they disappeared and they have not been seen in the neighborhood since.

## PEACEFULLY AND GRADUALLY

Mrs. McKinley Passes to Her Death Without a Struggle.

Canton, O., May 27.—Mrs. William McKinley died at 1:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the vigilant physicians and attendants noted when dissolution came.

There was no struggle—no pain.

Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made for two days to prolong her life nor of the solicitude of her relatives and friends for recovery.

At the McKinley home when death came there were present Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Mrs. Portman and Rixey and the nurses.

The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in West Lawn cemetery, which holds the remains of her husband, until the completion of the National mausoleum on Monument hill, when both caskets will be transferred to receptacles in that tomb.

## Snake in Box Sent the Teacher.

Wakefield, Mass., May 27.—When Miss Mary Kelley, a teacher in one of the schools here, opened what she supposed was a box of chocolates that a young man had left at the door for her, a big blacksnake darted out. Miss Kelley fell in a swoon and it is feared she will die of the fright. The police think they know who is responsible, suspecting a woman, and promise arrests in a day or two.

## Five Badly Hurt.

El Paso, Tex., May 27.—Five persons were seriously, one probably fatally injured, in a collision between two street cars on Boulevard avenue. Both cars were almost demolished.

## Boy Lost in a Swamp.

Solvay, Minn., May 27.—The 3-year-old son of John Shepherd, living east of here, has been lost in the swamp near here since Friday noon and no trace has been found of him. It is feared that the child has been killed by wild beasts.

## Head Crushed While Asleep.

New York, May 27.—Because his son would not become a coffee roaster, like himself, but insisted upon studying for a higher calling, Antonia Zizza is charged with having beaten the boy to death while asleep.

## Poisonous Gas Rises From Fissure.

Náples, May 27.—At Poscozzano, on the southern declivity of Mt. Vesuvius, a fissure suddenly opened from which poisonous gas escaped. A peasant who approached the fissure was killed, and nine others who rushed to his rescue were saved with difficulty.

## A \$500,000 Blaze.

San Luis Potosí, Mex., May 27.—The great machinery supply and hardware house of Fogarty & Dickinson, one of the largest dealers in Northern Mexico, was completely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$500,000.

# Our Pattern Department

AN UP-TO-DATE-DRESS FOR THE LITTLE GIRL.

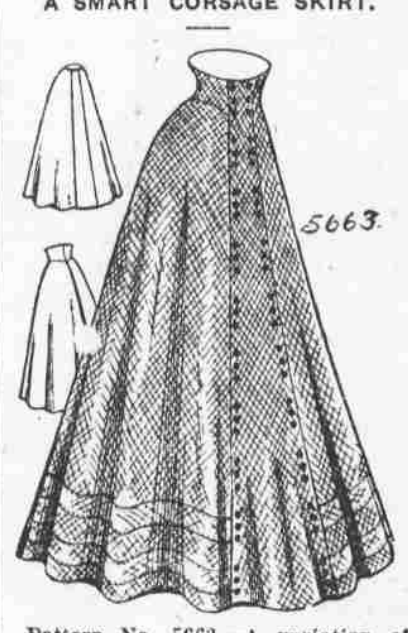


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## DOESN'T WANT HIS IDEAL.

Few Men Marry Women Whom They Have In Mind's Eye.

Does any man ever marry a woman in the smallest way resembling what he calls his ideal? To begin with, he would be ashamed